

# St. Anselm Catholic Church

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Parish Website:** www.SaintAnselm.org

**Parish Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnselmChurchRossCalifornia/>

**School Website:** www.StAnselmSchool.com

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

**Weekday Mass:** Monday—Friday 8:00am  
The 5:30pm Masses **will NOT** resume after Labor Day

**Parish Office Hours:** Communicate via phone/email

**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm

**Reconciliation:** By appointment only-Please call the  
Parish Office

**Baptism:** Preparation Class required.  
Please call the Parish Office

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime upon request.  
Contact Pastor.

**Matrimony:** Six months notification required prior to  
desired date. Contact Pastor.

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk:** (415) 454-0366

**Helping Hands:** (415) 453-2342

**Eucharist for Homebound:** (415) 453-2342

**CYO Website:** [www.stanselmcyo.org](http://www.stanselmcyo.org)

*St. Anselm's Parish is a Catholic community formed by families, individuals and clergy that worship together, celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, and seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today's parable is one of my favorites. In it, Jesus describes a landowner who goes out to hire day laborers, promising each one "the customary wage."

This tale, however, shows the landowner going in search of help not just once, but several times throughout the day, making the same promise to each person – even those he hires at 5:00PM!

Those who got picked in the morning now have their noses out of joint, because they are getting the same pay as the latecomers. This is not fair!

It is indeed unfair, thanks be to God. Precisely because the parable is about the heart of God, who embraces even those who have been avoiding him, or ignoring him, and only after some time realize what they are missing by being part of his great communion.

For those of us who have sinned, we are so grateful when the person we sinned against forgives us: it's like a huge weight being removed from our shoulders. For those of us who have hurt another person's feelings, what a blessing to hear the words "I forgive you" from the one to whom we offer an apology.

For those who have nothing, what a delightful shock to encounter kindness from a complete stranger who treats us with dignity at the Saint Vincent de Paul Dining Room, or over the phone at Catholic Charities, when we are feeling low and forgotten.

Today's parable is about the love of God who does not keep track, as we also hear in the story of the prodigal son. "You're back! We must celebrate!" No nagging, no shaming, no humiliation, just sheer unadulterated joy that the return has happened, the invitation has been accepted, the offer of love has been embraced.

This is why penitents who come to confession for the first time in many years, often when their children are about to receive First Holy Communion, hear words like these from the priest: "Welcome back!"

God bless you and yours as we work together to bring the heart of God to those we meet.

Father Brown

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	8:00am	Matthew Finzen (D)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	8:00am	Bob Innes (D)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>	8:00am	Lars Hansen (D) Arlene Hansen (INT)
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	8:00am	Joseph DiPaoli (D)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	8:00am	Nancy Yee (D)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	5:00pm	Matthew Lister (D)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Parish People Claude Wundrow (D) Barbara Ackley (D)

## Sick Relatives & Friends

**As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill:**

Michael Bruciati, Jose Larraga, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Emerico Saucedo, Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono, Frank Dal Gallo, Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Joan Woods, Erin Murphy, Stephen Corr, Marlene DeLong, Donna Przybyski, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Barbara Werner, Avani Khanna, Fr. Neil Healy, Tina Vorraro, Laura Shea, Michael Cavagnetto, Norma Cavagnetto, Valerie Smith, Rita Lanphier, Joey Hardin, Louisa Walker, Al Dallara, Teresa Cunningham Gardner

**For the Repose of the Soul:** Marilyn Kennedy

**For Our Military:** Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, William Ghiringhelli, Daniel Lowe, and Rob Manifold, Matthew Kerry O'Brien

**"Our Prayer Petition group will gladly pray for your intentions; simply use the link on our Parish website (<https://saintanselm.org/>) or go to <https://forms.gle/9C3WH4mtng33qLmn7>"**

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20-24,27/  
Mt 20:1-16

Monday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44/  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163/Lk  
9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17/Lk 9:43-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32



### Upcoming Food Drives

Spread the word! St. Anselm’s will continue its Food Drives to benefit Ritter Center at least once a month throughout the fall: **September 26 & 27; October 24 & 25 and November 14th and 15th.** On Saturdays volunteers will collect donations from 9 am – 1 pm and immediately before the 5pm Mass. On Sundays, volunteers will be at the truck in the church parking lot next to the church from 7:45 am till 1pm and then again before the 5pm Mass.

Non-perishable donations such as tuna fish, peanut butter, pasta, chunky soups; personal sanitary items such as diapers, toothpaste, shampoo; empty grocery store bags are all appreciated. Financial contributions for Ritter Center are also welcomed.

If you would like to help collect donations, please contact Pat Langley – [117plangley@gmail.com](mailto:117plangley@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together.

### Children Program Registration 2020-2021

The following programs are open for registration: Religious Education Program (Tk to 7th grade), First Communion Prep. (2nd grade and up), and Confirmation Prep. (8th grade and up). To register please go to our website for the online forms or email Natalie at [DRE@saintanselm.org](mailto:DRE@saintanselm.org) to be sent the link.

#### Current schedule

Religious Ed on zoom twice a month on Sundays from 9am to 9:40am  
First Communion on zoom twice a month on Sundays from 9am to 9:40am  
Confirmation on zoom twice a month on Sundays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

If you are interested in helping us teach a class, please let me know asap. If we do not have enough teachers, then 3rd/4th grade will be held on zoom on Mondays at 5pm and 5th/6th/7th on Wednesdays at 5pm.

**First Communion-** Congratulations to the six children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, September 12th. We felt so honored to be able to witness this special occasion in their lives. We pray as a community that they continue to have a desire to receive the sacraments throughout their lives.



The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual **Novena** to St. Therese from **September 23rd to October 1st**, with Outdoor Masses celebrated at 6:00pm each evening on the Monastery grounds.

Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God  
530 Blackstone Drive  
San Rafael, 94903– Thank you very much and God bless you!- Sister Anna Marie, OCD, and Sisters

Please join with others across the nation for the **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign**—40 days of peaceful prayer and vigil (Sept. 23 – Nov. 1, 2020), with masks and social distancing, on the public sidewalk outside the Planned Parenthood abortion business at 4<sup>th</sup> & H St. in San Rafael. Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/>, or contact Ruth Ann Cawley, tel 415-383-6681, email [racawley60@gmail.com](mailto:racawley60@gmail.com).

#### St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2020- 1565

**1st Collection: 9/6-\$3,852, 9/13-\$2,890**

**2nd Collection-St. Anselm School: \$115**

**Electronic Weekly Donations-\$2,625**

*Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations*

#### Second Collections:

September 20– Priests’ Retirement

September 27-Building & Maintenance

“If your life is off-key, maybe it’s because you’ve been deafened by the negative self-talk that doesn’t let God get a word in edgewise.”

-Mark Batterson

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\$79,194

\$35,460